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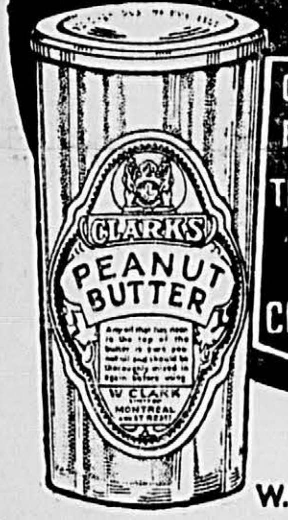

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SOPHS. HAVE ADVANTAGE

Free-For-All Battle Staged at Corner of Sherbrooke and University Streets.

The freshmen and sophomores took Time by the forelock yesterday, when, without waiting for the customary sports day "scrap," they carried on guerilla warfare during the greater part of the day, and by the time of going to press the sophs had a considerable number of the freshmen in close confinement in a certain building "somewhere near the Stadium."

In commencing hostilities before the appointed time, the sophomores showed good judgment, since they thus eliminated some of the majority of freshmen which has been so much talked of lately. As early as 10 o'clock yesterday morning an attempt was made to kidnap the president of Arts '19, but after a short and stormy session he was rescued by members of his own year.

The next episode was an attempt on the liberty of the Science freshie president, but he also eluded all the attempts of the sophomores, and succeeded in gaining the shelter of his own room. A picket of second year men was soon posted outside his house, but reinforcements having been summoned by telephone, a force of freshies appeared on the scene and rescued their president for the second time. From about four o'clock in the afternoon a constant guerilla warfare was kept up, and culminated in a general mix-up at the corner of Sherbrooke and University streets about 9 o'clock. Some of the second year men had been captured by the freshies and ignominiously trussed up; but one of them succeeded in getting loose, and, informing his class-mates of their predicament, the sophomores promptly gathered their forces together and made a brilliant charge on the freshman forces, completely turning the tables and carrying off almost all of them, safely bound and piled about three deep in the bottom of two cabs. They were taken up to join their colleagues in the attic of the soph headquarters, which presented a weird appearance. The Daily's war correspondents, escorted by a body guard of '18 men, passed through a heavily-guarded entrance, past a pile of rotten eggs laid ready for use, up several flights of stairs and arrived finally at a long, low garret, lighted only by a flickering lantern suspended from a rafter. Here on a litter of straw, considerately provided for the prisoners, were sprawled about forty of the unfortunate victims bound hand and foot and surrounded by an ample guard. It was stated that some of the number had been in durance vile ever since the middle of the afternoon, and that a supper, consisting of one bun each and a drink of water, had been provided by their captors.

Among the prisoners were a number of men entered in to-day's track meet, and about midnight a representative of the Athletic Association paid a visit to the detention camp and tried to make arrangements for the interned athletes to be released, provided they take no part in to-day's scrap. Th sophomores readily consented to let their captors go on these conditions, but not one of the freshmen would give the required parole. Authorities on the subject agreed at press time this morning that the backbone of freshie resistance had been broken by the timely action of the sophomores.

CLINGS TO HIS D.D.

Prof. Robinson Acknowledge Receipt of Knox's "Slam."

Rev. Geo. L. Robinson, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, will retain the degree of D.D. given him by Knox College, Toronto, at the special convocation last month, in face of the resolution strongly condemning his utterances on the European war, which was adopted by Knox Senate on Tuesday, the 12st inst.

Dr. Robinson has acknowledged the receipt of the Senate's resolution, but Rev. R. C. Tibbs, secretary of the Senate, declines to make public the contents of the letter. It is known, howecer, that Dr. Robinson has made no move to indicate that he will hand back the degree which was conferred upon him under wrong impressions as to his feelings regarding the European struggle.

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Has It? Well, It Will, After You've Read This!

Has the question ever swatted you athwart the intellect of what you think of those young souls who oft are seen bedecked in dressing gowns and "nighties," not to mention paint that's black, while they march along St. Catherine and then come marching back and are made to dance and yell and sing enough to wake the dead at night when "freshies" such as they should long have been in bed ?

If it hasn't, let it do so now, and write it down in ink, then send it to the Daily.

Come on, Soph'mores, whatcha think? Do you think that they are quite O.K., or are they otherwise? And should they cross the campus in a manner that defies the solemness of your dictate that they should act "as humble as the lowliest of servitors," and ne'er be heard to grumble ?

Come, Juniors, and you, Seniors, too. We want to hear to-day from you of wisdom infinite, just what you have to say upon this weighty matter. Send along your line of "dope," your opinion of the bunch with whom the Soph'mores have to cope. And, young ladies, don't be bashful, but write and let us see what you think of those who've just arrived at your own R. V. C.

A. B. C.

MACE TAKEN PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

Theologs. Parliament Had Hard Time in Getting Down to Business.

STOLEN BY STUDENT

When Finally Recovered, no Quorum Could be Obtained for Some Time.

The Wesleyan College Students' Parliament, which was opened for this session last evening, was late in starting through the fact that the speaker's mace was stolen, and the Parliament consequently could not assemble. It appears that the speaker of the Parliament was in the act of showing the mace to a non-theolog., when the latter decamped with the token of office and took to his heels up University street, with the speaker pursuing, his robes of office flying in the wind behind.

Up University street and along Pine avenue the pain went, and the non-theolog. gave in near the reservoir and handed over his prize to its lawful owner. Although the latter hurried back to the Wesleyan College, he found that the students gathered for the event had dispersed. A quorum could not be obtained for some time, and finally the Parliament got down to business after sundry interruptions on the part of groups of sophomores in search of prey.

104 STUDENTS.

Up to a late hour last evening, a total of 104 students had joined the McGill Battalion, C. O. T. C., according to an announcement issued by Lieut. J. C. Simpson, acting adjutant of the C.O.T.C.

WANT RECOGNITION

Air Students Request Sir Robert Borden to Give Them Status.

One hundred and fifty young Canadian aviation students from all over Canada have signed a petition to Premier Borden, calling for Government recognition of aviation as a part of the war forces of the Dominion. The petition was formulated at a public meeting in Toronto, presided over by Mayor Church, who suggested a delegation of airmen should meet Sir Sam Hughes on Monday, when he will be in Toronto. A deputation, including Mayor Church, will go to Ottawa to see the Premier on Wednesday of next week.

This Time Last Year

From the Daily Fyles

Delta Sigma Society puts on successful play.

Large turnout for battalion drill on Champ de Mars.

The McGill band prepares to join the battalion.

W. S. Sutherland elected new president of junior year.

Track Club to give dinner to visiting teams.

EXPECT TO-DAY'S MEET WILL BE BEST IN YEARS

Military Relay Race Will Be Feature of University Sports.

MAY BREAK RECORD

Close Contest is Anticipated in High Jump—R.V.C. Turn Out En Masse.

All arrangements have been practically completed for what promises to be the biggest and most successful Sport's Day ever held at McGill.

In addition to the usual events there will be four new ones. In place of the old inter-year relay race, which was rarely run and never successful, an interclass relay has been substituted. At least five teams have entered for this event, every faculty being represented.

A special "freaks relay race" will be run between the freshmen and the sophomores, or rather between such as will be left of these gentlemen. This event is not to be described beforehand. Those present will see it.

The other two new events promise to be features. They are both open to, and only to, any of the military units of the city. One will be a straight race, in uniform, of 220 yards. The other will be a novelty relay race.

This last promises to be the most exciting event on the card. Each team will be composed of four men, and will be served out one rifle and 20 rounds of blank ammunition. A course of 100 yards on the field has been marked out, the ammunition will be at one end, the men at the other. The first man of each of the teams will carry a rifle from the start, race the 100 yards, fire five rounds of blank, run back to the starting point, and hand over his rifle to the second man, who repeats the performance. And so on to the end. The winning team must thus fire 20 rounds of ammunition and have all its four men back at the starting point before those of any other team.

As well as teams from a number of the units, several of the regiments will be present en masse. The Siege Battery of Heavy Artillery, under Major Cape, have been granted a half holiday, and will be present to cheer on their representatives. They have entered two teams in the relay race as well as six men in the 220 yard dash. The 4th Universities Overseas Company, under Capt. Eve will also be on hand in full strength.

Teams are expected from the Irish Rangers, the Victoria Rifles, the 87th Grenadier Guards, and the 73rd Highlanders, so this event should provide noise and excitement enough to satisfy anyone's taste.

With fine weather, which last night's paper predicted, a large crowd is confidently expected. 3,000 invitations have been sent out to the University mailing list, to the staff, and to all the graduates. Over 13,000 tickets have been distributed. The R. V. C. alone has received by request over 500 tickets.

The annual Freshman-Sophomore rush will be another attraction. The battle between these warring bodies is expected to reach its climax just before the start of the sports, and beyond doubt much improvement in the scenery will then be noticeable.

Above all these attractions, however, is that of a meet which is sure to be the most-closely contested in every way that has been seen in recent years The result of the interyear point competition is so uncertain that nothing can be predicted. The sophs and the juniors seem to have a shade over the freshies and the seniors, but nothing can be picked between these two years themselves..

For the individual trophy three men at least are sure to be neck and neck, Don Smelzer and Bill Antliff, both sophomores, and Eric Cushing, a junior. Bill Antliff has perhaps the best chance, but it happens this year, as probably never before, all three of the possible winners are top-notchers in one event, the high jump. Don Smelzer, last year's college champion, had a mark last year of 5 ft. 6 in., and is just as good, if not better, than he was last year. Bill Antliff has already a mark of 5 ft. 6 in., made last Saturday, behind him, and Eric Cushing, with a mark two years ago of 5 ft. 7 in., is suspected of being a come-back. Whichever man wins this event, and it has been placed as the first on the programme, takes a long step towards the individual title. To complicate matters two other men are also, either of them, liable to take this same event. Ben Klein, of the 1913-14 Track Team, is very much of a dark horse, as he has been performing in championship style lately. In fact, Ben has more than a look-in for the individual as he stands an A-1 chance for the broad jump, and is also in the pole vault and 440. Finally, Roy Foss, a Science freshman, must also be considered in the high jump. He was last year's interscholastic champion, and still holds the interscholastic record of 5 ft. 6 ins.

From these figures it will be seen that the high jump will be in more ways than one the first event of the day, and should Antliff win it, he will probably also win the individual. Even aside from the high jump, however, a number of events promise to be un-

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To-Day's Sports

This afternoon the Inter-Year sports will be held for the first time on the new athletic field and the Stadium will be formally opened. The day marks an epoch in the history and progress of McGill. Because of the generosity of Sir William Macdonald and the gifts and assistance of graduates, it is no longer necessary to ask an outside athletic club for track and field accommodations for the holding of the University Sports.

Apart from the athletic contests this afternoon the main interest of students will be in the annual Freshman-Sophomore "scrap." The Daily would impress upon the two contending years the necessity of "playing the game" according to the rules of decency and good sense. The "scrap" is a traditional event. In one form or another it has long been a part of every student's course like his matriculation or his graduation. It is at times amusing. There is little doubt that spectators will smile at the struggle this afternoon, and the funnier and more absurd it is the more it will be enjoyed. At a student outdoor function spectators expect to see student fun and student pranks. With innocent student frolic that injures none there can be no fault found. But with student lawlessness there is no patience and of student escapades that are not harmless there cannot be too severe condemnation.

Freshman and Sophomores should remember this afternoon that citizens have privileges that must not be interfered with. If there is a parade down-town after the Sports the parade should be accompanied as in former years by upperclass officers who should be responsible for orderliness. Students should bear in mind, too, that while they have gained more blessings than their neighbors — the blessings of educational advantages and the temporary freedom from care — they have not gained thereby the right to appropriate their neighbor's goods nor to curtail his liberties. The old pranks of disabling trolley cars by pulling down trolley poles, blocking traffic, stealing signs, knocking over fruitstands or destroying property, all these belong to a vanished age; they should have no place in a parade from a University like ours; they should be discouraged and prevented.

The Daily believes that in connection with this afternoon's gathering, "scrap," and the parade—if there be one—there be no cause for complaint. The day is an epoch-making day at McGill and while we provide amusement and entertainment let us keep to-day's page of our history unspotted. Let Freshmen and Sophomores remember Thackeray's advice:—

"Who misses or who wins the prize,
Go forth and conquer if you can,
But if you fail or if you rise
Be each, pray God, a gentleman."

The Union

The Union Committee has decided to call a general meeting of the Union members at a date to be fixed by the President and Secretary. This meeting will be an important one and should be largely attended. Several questions in connection with the Union management will be discussed, one of which will be the use of the building by the Universities Companies of soldiers. But underlying these questions, however varied in character, will be the problem of how to make the Union fill the most useful place in the life of McGill students. To the solution of this problem every student should give his aid.

With the propriety of billeting soldiers in the Union the Daily is not here concerned. That is a question, the Daily thinks, for the members to discuss and to decide. It must be borne in mind, however, that the original purpose of the donor of the Union was to found a students' club with the usual forms of recreation and entertainment — to provide a place where all the students could gather and get acquainted, where student meetings an debates could be held, where glee clubs and orchestras could practice, and where, because of the comforts and attractions provided, and the home-like, congenial atmosphere, students might be made happy and perhaps kept from certain city resorts that might otherwise lure the lonely. It was to be a centre of student activity. It was to be a large fraternity house for the great fraternity of all McGill students in which membership was not to depend on wealth or social position, but on being a McGill student. The Union was to be to its members just what the University Club, the St. James Club, or the M.A.A.A. is each to its members. The results of the Union were soon apparent. It developed a healthy college spirit at McGill, of which formerly there was but little, and it increased the delights of college life. What the Union has done in this way cannot be estimated. It is realized only by graduates of the pre-Union days, who see the difference in the college life of then and now.

Whether or not the Union is this year living up to this original ideal, and if it is not, why it is not, are questions for the students to answer. That it might do even more for college life if given an opportunity is probable. A Harvard exchange tells that this year the Harvard Union will continue its series of monthly "talks" to members. These meetings are held once a month on a Friday evening from seven to eight o'clock so as not to interfere with the students' engagements. Last Friday evening at the first meeting of the year, Lord and Lady Aberdeen spoke to the students. Other speakers for the year include Winston Churchill, novelist; Norman Hapgood, journalist; John Kendrick Bangs, humourist; Norman Angell, writer. Each of these speakers brings a message of particular interest to college men. The Daily believes that such a course could be successfully arranged at McGill. In that way the Union would not only be a comfortable club but a centre of valuable discussion. Its value as a club has long ago been proved. Can it be made to fill a yet larger place in student life, and if so, under what conditions?

Editorial Notes

The Daily regrets its inability to publish the communication of "Enquirer," because of the hard-and-fast rule of the office which prohibits letters being inserted without the name of the writer being known to the Editor-in-Chief. Should "Enquirer" be willing to leave his name with the Editor-in-Chief, his communication will be published.

MEETING OF ARTS '16.

There will be a meeting of Arts '16 in room 7 on Monday, Oct. 25, at 12 o'clock. Important business will be discussed.

DR. RUTTAN ON RESEARCH WORK

Will Speak of Research on Adipocere at Med. Society Meeting.

The Medical Undergraduates' Society opens its season this evening with a meeting in the new Medical Building, at which Principal Peterson, Acting Dean Blackader, Dr. R. F. Ruttan and Dr. A. W. Thornton will speak. Dr. Ruttan's address will be of special interest. It will deal with research work on Adipocere, which Prof. Ruttan has done during the summer. The result of these researches have not as yet been published, and the address will prove most interesting.

A musical programme with vocal solo by L. J. Hartman, violin solo by J. A. O'Regan, piano solo by Mr. Couture will be presented, and following the meeting refreshments will be served. Members of the faculty and graduates are cordially invited to attend.

MED. '18 ELECTS NEW EXECUTIVE

Tribute to Class-Mate Lost on Lusitania.

The new executive of the class of Med. '18 has now been fully organized. At a meeting held last week "Bill" Keefe was elected President. "Slim" Patterson Vice-President, and Durstorff as Secretary-Treasurer for 1915-16.

Mr. Durstorff finding that the combined dates of Secretary and Treasurer would be too burdensome for him. Mr. Pitts was elected treasurer. Messrs. McLeod and Dean were elected class reporters.

The class of Med. '18 wishes to place on record its feeling of the loss sustained by the death of a class-mate through the sinking of the Lusitania.

Pritchard always proved himself an active participant in all class affairs, and his loss is keenly felt by all his friends who, knowing his unselfish nature, are sure that he would be the last to save himself while others were in danger. It is safe to say that he was among the heroes of that terrible event.

The class remembers, and fully appreciates the activity which he displayed in helping to make the famous "King Cook" celebration of last year a success; as well as his enthusiasm in all the activities of his class.

There is a peculiar pathos in his case when we consider his career.

When a lad of 17 years "Pritch" left his home at Ramsgate, England (a place, by the way, which has had a visit recently by a Hun Zeppelin, and went to Western Canada. There he prospered, and in college days liked to recall the days of the prairie. He had, however, an ideal in view, and to that end he worked. After ranching nine years he came to McGill in 1913, and began the study of medicine.

His indomitable courage and energy carried him through the most difficult parts of his work, but his success, unfortunately, was at the expense of his health. Last summer he sailed for the Old Country with the expectation of rest and renewed vigor. He also planned to visit his people whom he had seen but once in twelve years. He set sail from New York on the ill-fated Lusitania. There is a peculiar pathos in the fact that his younger brother and sister were waiting for him at Liverpool.

The class voted a letter of condolence to be addressed to Mrs. Pitchard as an expression of their deep sympathy.

An innovation was attempted this morning when a young diplomat of second year issued a formal invitation to the third year men to aid in maltreating the Freshmen. Without doubt he was prompted by the system adopted by the Teutons, who have invited the Bulgars to share in the spoils of war. The senior Sophs. (for so the third year men are regarded) are not likely to fall for such sophisticated diplomacy and will refrain from declaring war upon the innocents, preferring to devote their energies to conducting more fruitful undertakings, or caring for the resulting casualties.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence column. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculty will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

The C. O. T. C.

To the Editor of the Daily:

Dear Sir,—There have been a few letters in the Daily of late referring to the C. O. T. C. These letters have, especially the last two, not only expressed false views, but have not I think, bespoken the opinion of the student body. At least, I hope they have not, or the student body has greatly deteriorated. As was the case at yesterday's meeting of the Students' Society only those opposed to the C. O. T. C. seem to have spoken loudly. It is then high time for presentation of the other side.

In the first place I am speaking as a student as well as a member of the Battalion and therefore do not wish it to be thought that I do not know what I am talking about. I know as well as every student knows that time can be found for military work as well as for studies. Furthermore, time employed on drills and military study will not lower the standard of academic efficiency. It has not done so in the past, and will not do so in the future. With what then will the time devoted to the Battalion conflict? It will, and I say this without any hesitation, it will only encroach upon the time that would otherwise be devoted to pleasure.

Now, sir, surely every right-minded student of McGill will not begrudge a certain amount of time taken from his leisure hours in such a crisis as the present. It is the duty of every able-bodied Canadian to join either the active militia or some unit at home and prepare himself for service. If the University men, who are supposed to be leaders of society are not going to show themselves ready to devote their spare time for this ready preparation how can we expect the ordinary man to do it? We can't expect our countrymen to do what their real or supposed leaders refuse.

It is entirely false to say that the Battalion is not efficient. This year's regiment is not last year's and this year's officers are not last year's either. They are composed of much the same men, but 100% more efficient. I have in my pocket, at the present moment the written testimony of an officer at the front, who says that no finer training can be had in Canada or at Shorncliffe either.

Men of McGill, rise to the call. Learn to be soldiers and when the time comes do your duty. If our democracy does not soon rise up as one man, brushing all differences aside, and putting away all selfish pleasures we may not have an empire to defend. Then stand in the ranks as every Britisher should and learn to do, at least, as much if not more than the German college man.

Yours truly,
"BRITISHER."

Re the Union.

To the Editor of the Daily:

Dear Sir,—In view of the discussion among the student body that has recently arisen in connection with the presence of the Fourth University Overseas Company in the Union, I feel that it might be advisable to place before the students, for their careful consideration, the facts surrounding the points at issue.

To begin with, I know that there is a pardonable lack of knowledge upon the part of a considerable number of the students in regard to the government of the McGill Union.

The Union building came into existence through the generosity of Sir William Macdonald, who has always been keenly interested in the students' social welfare, as well as their education.

Sir William first of all offered the land on which the building now stands, and a subscription was started among the graduates to secure funds for a building. Very shortly afterwards, however, he added to his first offer the money with which to build, and it was arranged that the funds already collected from the graduates should become an endowment. Despite the endowment, there is an annual deficit varying, roughly, from $600 up to $6,000, which has been met by the University each year. A simple constitution was drawn up, covering the use and management of the building. This provided for a student committee and an advisory board; the former looking after the arrangements and internal management of the building, consulting the latter on all matters of expenditure and specially important questions. The advisory board consists of graduates and members of the University staff and represents the University. This arrangement has worked very satisfactorily, partly, I think, because it is a very happy combination of student, graduate and University management, supplemented in recent years by the able handling of matters by the present secretary.

So much for the foundation and government of the Union. I will now outline in detail just how the privileges of the Union were extended to each company in succession, and to show how the student committee were, whenever possible, consulted.

When the first University Overseas Company was being organized, an application was made for the use of the top floor of the Union for sleeping quarters. A joint meeting of the advisory board and the student committee was held, at which it was unanimously agreed to extend the full privileges of the Union to this company.

When the second and third companies were being organized, the University had closed for the vacation months, and the only remaining members of the Union management resident in the city at the time, namely, the secretary and the advisory board, when approached, extended the same privileges to these companies.

The fourth company was organized early this fall, and permission to use the Union was first obtaintd from the secretary and advisory board, and later, as the students returned to town, permission was obtained from the student committee.

There seems to be an idea among some students that the use of part of the Union by soldiers of the University Overseas Company was made without proper authority. The above facts should make clear to everybody that, far from there being any irregularity, everything was done in the usual and proper manner throughout.

However, it is doubtlessly advisable to explain the reasons that caused the student committee to place the Union at the disposal of the soldiers, and I feel sanguine that when these reasons are widely known, the student body will unanimously consider their action justifiable.

Primarily, I may state that owing to the special conditions under which the University Overseas Companies have been organized and the special privileges granted by the Militia Department, it is absolutely impossile to finance the organization of these companies without considerable outside assistance. The fact exists because the usual Government grant of seventy five cents a day per man to cover food, rental of barracks, light, heat, etc., is entirely inadequate, even with the exercise of the most careful economy. The organization of each of the first three companies cost about one thousand dollars in excess of the Government grant, and this additional money was generously subscribed by the Graduate Society of McGill University. It is sensibly evident that without the free quarters that are being provided for these companies, both in the Union and elsewhere, the additional cost would be greatly increased beyond the amount above mentioned. This circumstance would also render the raising of future companies exceedingly difficult. Consequently, the action of the student committee in placing at their disposal ensures the formation of these companies.

Incidentally, it may be stated that the members of all the University Overseas Companies have been loud in their praises of their quarters and treatment whilst in the Union, and, further, they have widely advertised the fact, as individuals, throughout the length and breadth of Canada. The circumstance has resulted in a great stimulus to recruiting in these companies, and the evidence of this fact lies in the ease and despatch with which such exceptionally fine bodies of men have been recruited, and the credit which they have in turn reflect upon our Alma Mater.

It has been decided to hold a general meeting of the Union members at an early date, when the students will be given an opportunity to voice their opinions, and trust that the facts presented herein will receive their most careful consideration.

G. M. WILLISCROFT,
President McGill Union.

Senior Men Humiliated.

To the Editor of the Daily:

Sir,—It was noticed that a senior class man so far forgot the dignity of his position in college that he saw fit to assist in the sophomore-freshman melee, which occurred on University street last evening.

There has been considerable expression of strong criticism upon the part of upper class men, who claim to have been greatly humiliated by this man's gross familiarity with the verdant freshmen.

Further, the upper class men would like to remind this individual that he misinterprets the whole idea of college spirit and visibly fails to realize that the proceedings of last evening, in which he participated, are staged for the sole purpose of imbuing the freshmen with the very necessary respect for upper class men.

DISAPPOINTED SENIOR.

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Oct. 22—Senior year meeting.
Oct. 22—University sports.
Oct. 23—Freshie number of McGill Daily.
Oct. 23—Railway Club.
Oct. 26—Cercle Francais dinner.
Oct. 26—Oriental Society.
Oct. 27 — Arts freshman-sophomore smoker.

NEWS OF R. V. C. GRADUATES.

Miss Mary Hamilton, '14, is on the staff of the High School at Victoria, B.C.

Miss Alice MacKeen, '14, intends spending the winter at Rothesay, N.B.

Miss Olive Cousins, '14, is attending the Normal School in Vancouver.

Miss Mary Macoun, '15, is doing post graduate work at Radcliffe.

Miss Lennie McDonald, '15, was married early in October to Mr. Thomas Price, of Vancouver.

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NEWS OF THE STUDENT SOLDIERS

LETTER FROM McGILL MAN IN BELGIUM

Relates Interesting and Thrilling Experience Since Time of His Arrival in England.

W. J. RUTHERFORD, SC. '18

Has Met Many Well-Known McGill Men From the Front.

W. J. Rutherford, Sci. '18, who, it will be remembered, was one of the squad of ten picked college men that made up the McGill signalling section that went to Ottawa last spring, writes of his very interesting experiences. The following letter has an additoinal interest in it by the fact that he speaks of having met many old McGill men:

Somewhere in Belgium,
September 30, 1915.

Dear ——,

I hear that you are back at college again. I guess from all accounts that there will be very few there this year, and things will be rather slow, but we will all be back again some time or other, as the war cannot last for ever. I am taking a special course here in Belgium. The course is telephone communications between the trenches and brigade headquarters, which are about four miles from the firing line. The lecturers, professors, demonstrators and examiners are the brigade staff, colonels, lieutenants, sergeants, etc. It is some course, all right. Just at present and for the past week I have been stationed in a farm house, about a mile and a half behind behind the firing line, operating a telephone switchboard, which is about half-way between the trenches and the brigade headquarters, and then the wires go on to the headquarters. Ross Laing, another chap, and myself are working on this in eight-hour shifts. The office is in the kitchen, and we sleep up in the attic in hammocks slung from the ceiling. We are out of rifle range, but not out of shell range, and occasionally a shell bursts a little too close to be comfortable. Most of the noise we hear is from our own guns. There is a battery of big 9.2 guns close by, and every time one of them goes off, the whole place shakes. I have been all through the first line of trenches occupied by the fifth brigade.

Fixing Telephone Wires.

Occasionally I have to go up there to fix a wire, but not very often, for which I am not sorry. It is all right to just go up and have a look around occasionally, but it is more comfortable here. It is not so damp in wet weather. I have been acting as a despatch rider a good part of the time up till last week—sometimes on a horse and sometimes on a motorcycle. There is a motorcycle owned by one of the staff officers who is attached to this brigade. He very seldom uses it, and has turned it over to me to use at any time when an extra motorcycle is needed. So if we ever make an advance or anything, and telephone lines cannot be laid, I will not be here sitting in front of a switchboard.

I am just as glad I do not have to ride a motorcycle all the time, as the roads are something terrible. When it is dry they are full of holes and dust a couple of inches thick, and when it is wet the mud is almost impassable.

When I was in England I had a motorcycle of my own, and had good fun on it. I went all over the County of Kent, and also up to London on it. The roads there are fine, and there are so many of them that you can go on a different road every time you go out.

Travelling in Style.

It was some journey from the time we left England till the time we arrived here. It took us nearly a week, as we went in a round-about way. The boat we came across the Channel in was only a small one and was very crowded. It was pouring rain and very rough, and we were seven hours on the water. When we landed we travelled for twenty-two hours on a freight train, twenty-five men in one car, which car was only about half the size of a Canadian box car. Talk about travelling in style! Pullman cars are not in it! After we left the train we walked for 17 miles, and then bivouacked for a couple of days, after which I went on fifteen miles further on a motorcycle, and the remainder of the section walked up a day later. When he left England we expected to be at the base in France for a couple of weeks at least, but we were in the firing line ten days after we left England. I saw Lee Strathy and Terry Hall just before I left England. Lee expected to be there all winter, and Terry did not know how long he would be there. I saw Abbot Smith one day in Folkestone; he has a commission in an English infantry regiment, the Buffs. I have seen Lennox Mills quite often. I also saw Mahaffey and all the other McGill fellows in the First McGill Company of the Princess Pats. When I was going along a road about fifteen miles from here, I saw them camped in a field and went over and paid them a visit. They were just there over night, as they were changing their position on the line.

McGill Men Mentioned.

I saw Ken Jenckes, J. K. Wilson and Giles in England, so you see there are a few of last year's Sophs over here. Ross Hutchison is here with me, and he hears from his brother Keith quite often.

Well, I think this letter is about long enough, and you will be tired reading it by now. You see, I went on duty at midnight, and it is now nearly four, and I have to keep from going to sleep. George Davis is here working with me. He is one of my bosses.

Remember me to all the fellows, and I hope you have a successful year. If you have time, drop me a line and let me know what is going on.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

W. J. RUTHERFORD.

No. 258, 2nd Divisional Signal, 5th Can. Inf. Brig. Headquarters, 2nd Can. Division, B.E.F., France.

MEDS. TO REMAIN

University of Toronto Men Must Stay With Their Hospital.

Dean Clarke, of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Toronto, has received a communication from the British War Office stating that medical students now serving in Europe will not be permitted to return to Canada to finish their education. Seventeen fourth and fifth year medical students of the University returned to Toronto recently after the War Office had made it known that their services as qualified doctors would be more valuable than as students.

HOSPITAL DOING A USEFUL WORK

Many McGill Men With No. 1 General Hospital Overseas.

An interesting letter describing the work of the No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, which included many McGill men, has been received from Lieut.-Col. Dr. F. G. Finley, second in command, by Dr. Frank D. Adams, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science.

Lieut.-Col. Finley wrote of many things from "somewhere in France"—but many other things from that quarter must not be published—even from the hospitals.

Immediately upon the outbreak of the war, No. 1 Canadian General Hospital was recruited and sent overseas. A large number of McGill professors and graduates volunteered for service in this hospital, Dr. (now Lieut.-Col.) Frederick G. Finley, of McGill University, being in charge of the medical side of the hospital, and Dr. (now Lieut.-Col.) Kenneth Cameron, having charge of the surgical section. This hospital has now been greatly enlarged, and at the present time contains 1,500 beds. It is located "somewhere in France."

In his letter Dr. Finley writes:

"We have been very busy here since the 25th, the day on which the long-expected Franco-British attack began. We were led to expect serious fighting by the peremptory orders to clear the hospital and send every possible case to England, or to convalescent camps. During the week we have had nearly 1000 cases, of whom we have evacuated as many as possible. Fortunately, most of them are bullet wounds, many slight and much less serious than shell cases. The cheerful aspect of most of the men was a pleasing contrast to the depression which has frequently marked many of them. They all believe we can get through the German lines, and are delighted that the long, weary wait in the trenches has come to an end. The attack has certainly opened auspiciously, and I hope our success will continue. Many of the men have brought in trophies, and they describe some of the German dugouts as luxurious. None of the Germans seem anxious to come to close quarters, and the large number of unwounded prisoners is a good sign. Many people here think the war will end this year, but personally I do not think there is any probability of a termination for at least a year. The stakes on both sides are too heavy for either to give in readily. This hospital and a British unit have received special mention in orders for their prompt handling and evacuation of patients. During the rush we start work at 8 a.m., and sometimes go on till late at night. My own department is light, but I find plenty to do in examining and advising on the internal injuries.

"The evenings are beginning to get cold, and our little tents are not too warm. With a dressing gown and rug I manage to keep very comfortable, and blankets are much warmer to creep into than sheets.

"Our personnel of officers is much changed since we left, only six or seven of the originals being left. Lomer has gone to the front to a field ambulance, and Kirkpatrick, demonstrator of chemistry, our quartermaster, to England, and is to be married. We have not yet seen any hostile aircraft, which is rather remarkable."

BATTALION HELD EXCELLENT DRILL

Physical Work of the Regiment Taken Over by Sergeant Instructor Lamb.

The McGill Battalion fell in last evening at the old High School on Metcalfe street, and, headed by the band, marched up to the campus. For an hour or more they were put through the manual of drill, and then Sergeant-Instructor Lamb took hold of the men and put them through fifteen minutes of stiff physical exercise headed by the band. After the intermission the companies drilled for another hour, when they were led back to the High School and dismissed.

Illinois.—The University of Illinois is building a Genetics Building in which 2,000 mice and other animals will be kept for use of the laboratories.

UNIVERSITIES COMPANY HAVE WORK IN DARK

Last Night in Manoeuvres 4th Overseas Men Practiced Listening and Seeing.

APPLICANTS POURING IN

But Have to be Rejected Because Universities Contingent is Now Complete.

Yesterday morning the Universities Company stayed indoors chiefly owinig to the inclement weather. Capt. Eve, assisted by Lieut. Higgins, gave a lecture on outpost work, while this very instructive work was followed by a ceremonial and musketry discourse by Sergt.-Major Werry. In the afternoon, the weather clearing, a route march was indulged in. Yesterday evening the first night operations of the company took place. This consisted of scouting and practice in listening and seeing in the dark, which has become so important a function in modern warfare. First a platoon was stationed in extended order, while another platoon was marched off and ordered towards them. When the approaching company was heard, it was challenged and the distance measured. Then the other platoon tried advancing, and the distance was measured again, and the body of men that had approached the nearest to their opponents were declared the winners, while the platoon that distinguished the other furthest away was announced the best in that work. Thus both sides were practised in listening, seeing in the dark, while they both also had experience in approaching as noiselessly as possible, avoiding all noise attendant to such an advance in the dark, such as the rattle of acquipment and the breaking of twigs and branches.

It was reported that very successful work was carried out by the machine gun at the ranges on Wednesday under the direction of Lieut. Higgins. The gun was found to work admirably, and the gunners proved so efficient that in some cases all the shots from the gun came within a very small circle, which proved the accuracy of the machine guns as well as that of its firers.

Many applications are coming in to the Fourth Universities Company for the reservation of places from all over the Dominion, but these unhappily have to be turned down owing to the unit being already at full strength. In some cases single applications came in, but many were from men who wanted ten and twenty places kept for bodies of men from different localities. The company will perhaps be able to take in one or two men over strength to fill the places of any that are required to withdraw owing to illness, but no others will be accepted, although to all intends and purposes the Fourth Overseas University Company is complete. There are still quite a few men who are members of the unit, but are either not yet arrived or else are not yet on the company's roll of strength. Fourteen new names are published to-day, among whom are quite a few University men, including two or three old McGill boys. The names of these men are as follows:

J. L. Wood,
C. W. Fitch,
F. B. Robertson,
J. C. Longstaff,
H. F. Bishop,
J. I. Mosher,
H. B. DeWolfe,
T. H. Ackert,
L. C. Moore,
R. M. Millett,
M. G. Saunders,
J. F. MacNeith,
W. L. McGreary,
H. E. Jarrett.

Williams. — A student volunteer "army" is being recruited and trained at Williams. The students are being drilled by the professors.

TO SEND PAPERS

Queen's Journal Will be Forwarded to Students at the Front.

The next meeting of the Queen's Alma Mater Society will deal with the reports of several committees, and will receive nominations for the office of rector of the society. In addition, arrangements will be made for forwarding copies of the College Journal to the members of the University units who are serving at the front. The matter of holding social functions during the session will also be discussed.

FIRST COMPANY IS BILLETED IN HUTS

Pte. C. A. Cameron, of Queen's, Writes of Life at Front With P.P.C.L.I.

C. A. Cameron a graduate of Queen's Faculty, who went overseas with the First University Co., Princess Patricias, writes a letter to his father, Rev. H. Cameron, of Morrisburg, Ont. His letter is dated Sept. 19, and in part is as follows:

"At the present time we are about two miles behind the trenches and in log huts on the bank of a small river. We have been having such beautiful weather that it was much nicer to sleep out doors, so two of us have doubled up and sleep side by side under the branches of an enormous tree. Occasionally it gets chilly towards morning, but with blankets and great coats we have ample protection.

"The trench warfare is reasonably safe—in fact, much more so than I anticipated. There is practically no danger from gas, as we are protected with gas helmets, and excellent ones they are. Within a week after gas was first used the British were able to cope with it, and of course the helmets have improved much more since then. The liquid fire is also not dangerous; the chief effect is on the morale of the troops, and if they stand fast and use ordinary precaution, there is no danger.

"About 100 yards from our hut is the place where the bathing is done.

See Duel in the Air.

"Every day we witness something of the war in the air. An aeroplane would endeavor to ascertain something of the enemy's position behind the trenches. The opposing artillery would then open with shell fire. Every few days opposing air crafts would meet in the air, and we could easily follow the chase. They usually have machine guns on board, and these often decide the result of the fight. On the Saturday morning before we moved we had the pleasure of seeing a German craft falling near us. On Tuesday we marched out in full order and walked from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m., a distance of 15 to 20 miles; then we had a rest of three or four days, our section being billetted in a comfortable cow stable. The French woman who owned the building was very solicitous about our welfare and made us comfortable as possible under the circumstances."

ALLEGED CONSPIRACIES.

Berlin, Germany, Oct. 21..—According to a communication to Die Post from Posen, the following proclamation was recently issued by the German district commander at Lodz:

'Polish leaflets inciting to revolution are continually being circulated in the town; the Imperial German officer in command is also repeatedly in receipt of information to the effect that the Radical Polish party contemplates revolutionary steps calculated to influence the district from without. Despite the utter vanity of such plans, in view of the powers at the disposal of the Imperial German Government, there may actually be tempters and tempted who believe in the possibility of the success of such efforts. These are informed, by way of warning, that in any given instance the Imperial German Government, will proceed against all disturbers of peace and order in the town, with all the means at its disposal and with relentless severity.

BRAVE DEED OF A FORMER ...... McGILL MAN

Daring Exploits of R. H. Muloch of the Royal Army Flying Corps.

CAPT. MACKENZIE INJURED

B. H. T. Mackenzie, Formerly a Member of Science '16 and Lieutenant in C.O.T.C.

Bronard H. T. Mackenzie, Sci. '16, was wounded in Flanders on October 14, while fighting with the 24th Battalion of the 2nd Division, C. E. F. He holds the rank of captain in the 24th.

Capt. Mackenzie is a native of Moncton, N.B., and is 22 years of age. From Aberdeen High School he went to the Royal Military College, Kingston, and upon graduating from the Canadian Sandhurst, entered third year mechanical at McGill. Shortly after the Provisional Battalion, C.O.T.C., was organized last session, he volunteered for service with the Battalion, and was engaged in drilling recruits until he received a commission in the 24th Battalion, Victoria Rifles, under Lieut.-Col. Gunn.

News of the exploits of Lieut. Redford H. Mulock, Sci. '09, at the front, have reached Montreal. Lieut. Mulock is attached to the Royal Army Flying Corps, and about a month ago flew from behind the British lines to Brussels, descended to within a few hundred feet of the ground and blew up the Zeppelin sheds there with the Zeppelins in them. A correspondent says that the commanding officer of Lieut. Mulock gave him a toast in the mess, and "Red" will get either the V. C. or the D.S.O. It is related that Lieut. Mulock had to fly 70 miles back from Brussels in pitch darkness, frightful rain and a blizzard.

Lieut. Mulock crossed to England with the First Expeditionary Force, and was there transferred to the Flying Corps. He hails from Winnipeg.

Geoffrey Hodgson, who went overseas to reinforce the Princess Patricias, has been killed in action. He was the eldest son of the Rev. J. Hodgson, vicar of Swanmore, Hampshire.

Saskatoon, Oct. 21.—East West, aged 17, of East Minest Station, N.S., a student at the University of Saskatchewan, died last night after undergoing an operation. He had joined the fourth contingent.

LT. "BOBBY" SINCLAIR

Famous U. of T. Footballer Receives Commission in the R. F. A.

Mr. John Sinclair, B.A., mathematical master, Parkdale Collegiate Institute, Toronto, has received a cable announcing that his son, Robert S. Sinclair, better known among football enthusiasts as "Bobbie" Sinclair, has been granted a commission with the Royal Field Artillery in Three B Reserve Brigade, stationed at Exeter, England.

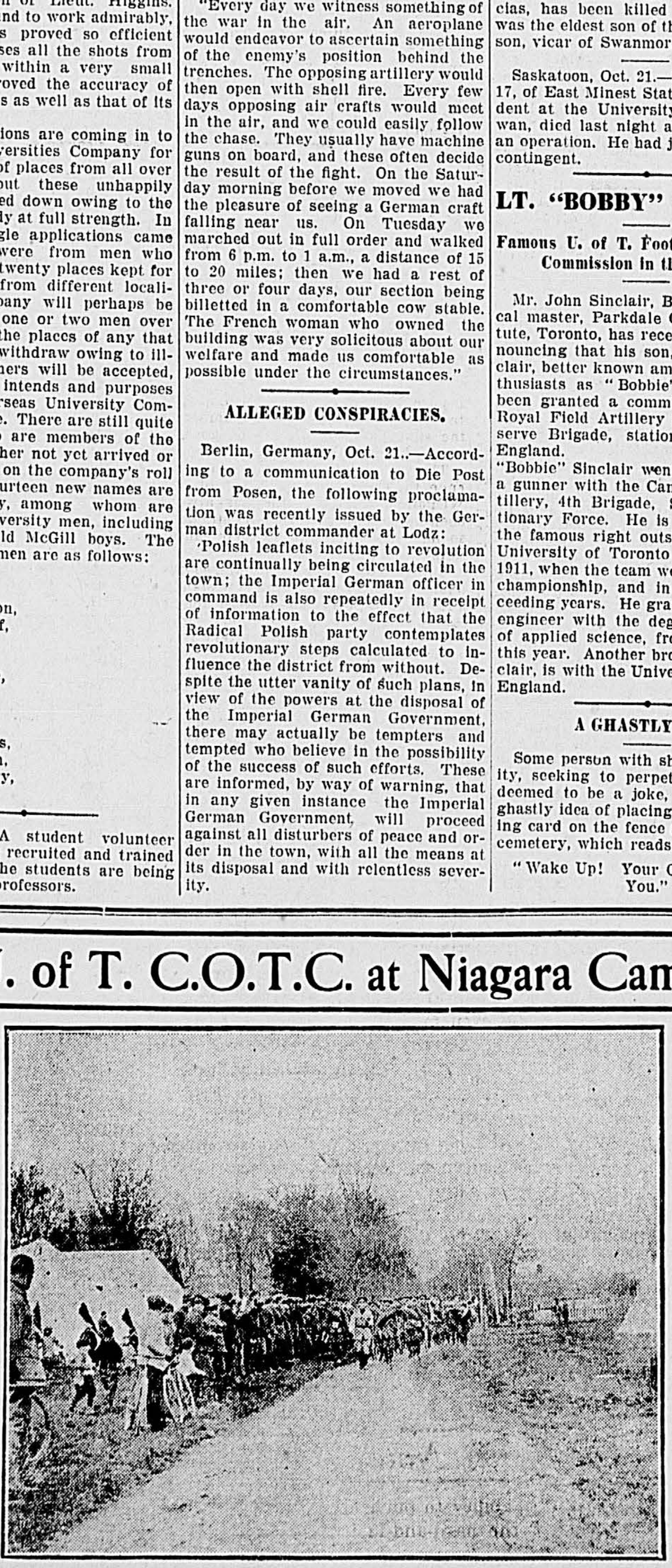
"Bobbie" Sinclair went to England as a gunner with the Canadian Field Artillery, 4th Brigade, Second Expeditionary Force. He is remembered as the famous right outside wing of the University of Toronto Rugby team in 1911, when the team won the Dominion championship, and in the three succeeding years. He graduated as a civil engineer with the degree of bachelor of applied science, from the S. P. S. this year. Another brother, Hugh Sinclair, is with the University Battery in England.

A GHASTLY JOKE.

Some person with shameless impunity, seeking to perpetrate what they deemed to be a joke, conceived the ghastly idea of placing a large recruiting card on the fence at the Hamilton cemetery, which reads as follows:

"Wake Up! Your Country Needs You."

U. of T. C.O.T.C. at Niagara Camp



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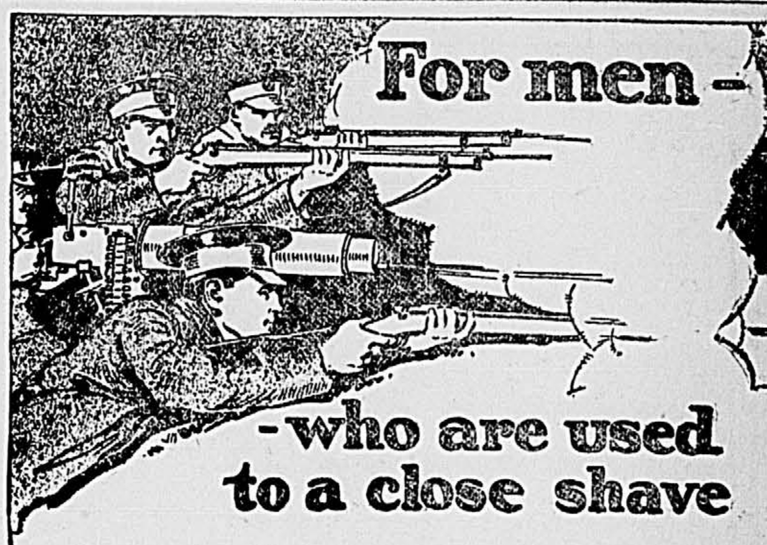
McGill Men Lined Up Greeting Members of Sister Training Corps on Arrival at Spring Training Corps at Niagara-on-the-Lake.



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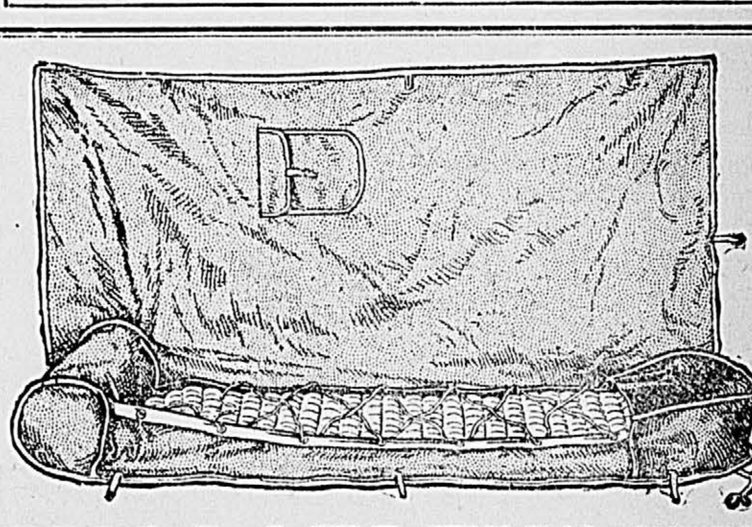

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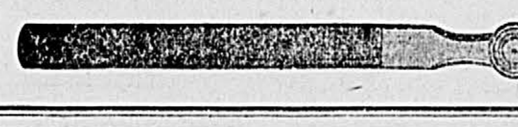

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College Athletics

McGILL WAS OUTCLASSED WATER POLO

Senior Team Put Up Good Exhibition Against Fast M.A.A.A. Team.

PATTERSON WAS STAR

George Hodgson Featured With Long Swims, Gaining For McGill.

McGill teams did not fare very well in their first scheduled water polo games of the season last evening at the M.A.A.A. baths in competition with the M.A.A.A. senior and intermediate teams. The senior team, though putting up a very fair exhibition and playing very satisfactory water polo, considering the amount of practice which the members of the team had received, was defeated by the score of 4 to 1. The intermediate team did not do any better, and were completely outclassed by the score of 6 to 1.

In the senior game the bright particular star for McGill was "Slim" Patterson, who played excellent water polo. George Hodgson scored McGill's only goal and featured with a number of long goals, which resulted in large gains for McGill.

The senior McGill team was composed of the following: T. D. McGregor, goal; S. H. O'Brien and K. Rosebrugh, defence; George Hodgson, Patterson and Baldwin, forwards.

The least which is said regardinig the intermediate game the better. The McGill team has had so little practice that they were no match for the more experienced M.A.A.A. team. The McGill intermediate team was as follows: T. D. McGregor, A. G. Wilkins, R. J. Clarke, E. L. Clark, H. D. Butterfield and J. E. Paddon.

George Moore and Billy Gathercole officiated.

MEDICAL DINNER

Nominations Called for President of the Medical Dinner.

All nominations for the presidency of Medical dinner must be in writing and signed by five or more undergraduates of the Faculty of Medicine, and the nominee must be from the class of Medicine '16.

These nominations will be received up till 8.15 p.m., October 22.

J. E. AFFLECK,
President.

PRACTICE IS ESSENTIAL.

"Practice makes perfect" is a saying that should be taken to heart by all youths who expect to play good football. Indeed, this rule applies more literally in this sport than it does perhaps in any other. The shortness of the season makes it necessary to spend all the time possible in trying out plays, there being only a limited time in which to learn them. In addition to this, football is such a strenuous game that more work is required in order to get into good condition than is the case in almost any other game played.

Football is also a very technical game. When played properly, every move has a well-defined purpose; every one counts, or, at least, should do so. Plays being set in motion by means of signals, these must not only be learned off, but learned so thoroughly that no time is lost in putting them into action. Then again a number of plays now used are of a very intricate character , to attempt to work them being utterly useless unless the players thoroughly understand what they are doing. Add to these things the further circumstance that there are fourteen men on a team and one sees the necessity of practice in order to get the machine into working order.

Such being the conditions under which the game is played, the necessity of constant and faithful practice is quite evident. There being fourteen cogs in the complicated mechanism of a good football team, if one of them is absent, the whole machine is, for a time at least, thrown out of gear. So it is absolutely necessary that every man who intends to play should be present at every possible practice. The player also must be prepared to submit himself to rigid discipline. If he will not, the man in charge should let him know the situation.

Speed is absolutely necessary in a team that desires to play first-class football. It must be able to pull off its plays quickly and accurately. This is impossible unless the men understand them so thoroughly that they can work at a high rate of speed. Even the simplest plays cannot be worked quickly unless the players have them down well, much less the complicated ones. A team should be so well trained that it can put its plays into action while on the run. No wonder, then, practice is necessary.

Michigan.—Opposition is being made at Michigan to the plan of numbering football men on the ground that the plan makes it easier for foreign newspaper correspondents to come to Ann Arbor and report the games. Because of this plan, it is said that the business of the college correspondents is on the verge of being shattered.

NOTICE

There will be no hours for medical examination to-morrow; on account of the University Sports.

Arthur S Lamb

SID BALDWIN IS HUSKIEST McGILL MAN

Big Medical Senior's Lung Capacity Is Largest Ever,

CHEST MEASUREMENT

Trapp, of Science '17, Equals Baldwin in Expansion of Chest.

Who is the huskiest man in the University? This is a question that is asked a great many times and almost always there is a big difference of opinion as to who that individual might be.

A few facts given out after last night's examination of athletes will serve as food for thought until all the men are examined when a more complete statement will be givn out. Many things should be considered when summing up the qualities of our herculean brothers. In some cases a man might have a large chest-measurement with scarcely any mobility or expansion, or again, the waist might be of a corresponding large girth. A man might be heavy and still fat and flabby while another individual might not weigh quite so much, but be of good proportion and excellent development.

One record that beats anything ever recorded in University examining lists was made yesterday by S. G. Baldwin, Med. '16. The husky weight-heaver, gymnast, water polo, and basketball player. Until yesterday the record lung capacity was in the region of 340 C. in "Baldy" in registering his blow, necessitated some adjustments to the spirometer before his effort could be properly recorded. The record he made was 388, which is 48 c. in. higher than anything recorded before.

His chest measurement runs from 35 ins. contracted to 41.1 expanded, an expansion of 6.1 inches which is also a record equalled only by Trapp, Sci. '17, whose expansion is the same. Trapp, however, has a greater girth and holds the record so far for the largest chest, going from 37.4 contracted to 43.5 expanded. The comparative records of trunk length or height sitting is interesting "Baldy," going 38 ins. and Trapp 34.9. Trapp registers 340 on the spirometer and there are others in this region, Rosey Roseborough being one.

Crutchfield, the Science giant, is the tallest man in the University, going 6 ft. 2 7-10 in., in his bare feet, while "Fat" Allan is the heaviest man so far recorded with 207 8-10 lbs. A chest girth of 43.1 ins., but with a doubtful waist measurement.

TENNIS MATCH WITH MACDONALD

R.V.C. Teams Will Take Part In Singles and Doubles.

On Saturday afternoon the R. V. C. will play a return tennis match with Macdonald College. It is hoped that a large number of the college girls will go out and cheer for the home team. Last week the R. V. C. were successful in every game, and the same result is confidently expected tomorrow. The R. V. C. teams are as follows:

Singles—1, Miss W. Wyatt; 2, Miss N. Fowler; 3, Miss M. Muir.

Doubles—Miss M. Spier and Miss A. Younger; Miss M. Currie and Miss . Cameron.

ART INTER-CLASS

Men Who Will Represent Senior Team in Saturday's Game.

The following men will represent the combined years of Arts '16 and '17 in their game with Arts '18. They must be examined as soon as possible, as the game is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday: P. Clark, C. Clark, Sigler, Myerson, T. S. Allen, McKenzie, McDermot, Cassidy, Herzburg, Kerr, Dollar, Shaer, Mazur, Banfield, Fowler, Robinson, Throop, Viner, Lee and Hibbard.

Coach Keady, of Lehigh, is reported as stating that he never saw better material than Yale has this fall. That seems to be the general verdict, and if a championship team is not developed it would look as if a change in coaching was needed.

Harvard undergraduates showed appreciation for varsity football players when they elected Wiggins, substitute back and centre, president of the sophomore class, and Harte, Coolidge and Willcox to positions of honor,

HARRIER CLUB HOLDS MEETING LAST EVENING

Interfaculty Run Will Be Held Early in November.

ENTHUSIASM DISPLAYED

Macdonald College Will Likely Enter Team In the Run.

A meeting of the executive of the Harrier Club was held last night in the Strathcona Hall to decide whether the tri-weekly runs would be held this year or not. It was thought in view of the fact that there was no intercollegiate run this year, that the annual university cross-country run ought to be made a big event. After considerable discussion, it was finally decided that an inter-faculty run be held about the second week in November. There will be a team from each of the four faculties, and also one from Macdonald College, so that there ought to be any amount ofcompetition. Should it be found necessary, elimination runs will be held in the various faculties before the run comes off. The distance will be about five miles, but the course will be decided at a later date.

The question of granting M's for men in this race was brought up, and it was thought there would be no difficulty. The conditions for receiving these will be decided at a meeting of the Athletic Association, to be held next week. There is no doubt that men will be given small plain M's, and it is thought that it might be possible to get large plain M's for the first three men to finish.

The tri-weekly runs will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the first to be held this coming Monday. All those interested are urged to hand in their names to any of the following men: Joe Moore, W. H. Gerrie, McDermott and Bill Antliff. Further notice will appear in Monday's Daily.

WORK RE-ARRANGED

Changes in Staff Necessitated by Absence of Professors at the Front.

Because of the number of professors and lecturers who are on active service in France and elsewhere, some rearrangement of the work has been necessary in the Faculty of Medicine.

In the dental department, Dr. J. H. Dohan takes Dr. George S. Cameron's work in prosthetic dentistry, and in orthodontia, Dr. A. W. McClelland, who has been associated with Dr. J. B. Morison in that specialty, will take Dr. Morison's work during the session.

CORNELL ATHLETIC DEFICIT.

That the Cornell Athletic Association had a deficit of $5,600 last year, and that unless many more students contribute to the support of the teams by purchasing tickets, stringent retrenchments will have to be effected, was the official statement issued on Saturday.

In addition to the deficit incurred last year, the association ran behind $3,000 the year before. So far only 1,400 students of a student population of 5,500 have bought season tickets, which cost $10 each. The Athletic Association says that at least 1,200 more men must contribute if the schedules of the various teams are to be kept up to last year's standard.

The Athletic Association has voted to live within its income this year. The Cornell statement says that last year it lost $1,170 in baseball, $12,780 in developing her champion track and cross-country teams, and $11,000 for the crew. Football made about $10,000. The maintenance of the field club house and boat house cost about $9,500.

Members of the senior and junior honorary societies will start a canvass this week of the entire undergraduate body. Every man is to be interviewed.

TRIBUTE TO AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 22.—An interesting letter, relating to the growth and general development of the Australian navy, was recently sent to the naval secretary by Senator Pearce, Federal Minister of Defence, on the occasion of his severing his connection with the naval branch of his department, now under the control of the newly created minister, the Hon. Jens Jensen. In it he congratulates the board and officers of the department upon the general efficiency shown, the splendid work accomplished in the building up of the Royal Australian navy, and on the wonderful way in which they have tackled the present emergency. Senator Pearce further commends the transport service and the prompt utilization of captured German ships for the cargo trade of Australia. He speaks enthusiastically of the admirable promptness and thoroughness of the transport arrangements made by the transport board, by which 50,000 troops have been conveyed thousands of miles without mishap or loss of a single ship.

EXPECT TO-DAY'S MEET WILL BE BEST IN YEARS

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usually interesting. The weight events have no first-class men entered, though some of them are next thing to first-class, hence it is impossible to forecast even a probable winner.

The jumps will all be close, with the possible exception of the pole-vault. The distance runs, besides bringing together some good men, and promising some close finishes, will settle Bill Antliff's chances. If he wins a couple of them he cinches the individual title, but if Parsons or Frosst should take the 880; should Crombie win the mile, or should Gerrie hold his title in the three-mile, then the result of the individual competition will again be very much in doubt. The fact that these three men represent respectively the Medicine, Arts and Science Faculties should raise the excitement.

The complete list of entries (subject to post-entries) follows:

100 yards dash—J. Block, A. Davis, G. Hillier, D. Smelzer.

220 yards dash—J. Block, A. Davis, A. C. Cassidy, G. Hillier, C. D. Woodworth, F. S. Parsons, A. Legault, D. C. Smelzer, A. M. Alberga.

440 yards dash — J. Block, E. A. Cushing, G. P. R. Laffoley, A. Davis, H. C. Cassidy, A. Legault, F. S. Parsons, D. C. Smelzer, Walsh, L. Laffoley, E. Frosst, A. N. Alberga.

880 yards race—W. S. Antliff, A. Davis, H. C. Cassidy, F. S. Parsons, E. S. Frosst, M. C. Walsh, H. Crombie, L. Laffoley.

One mile run—W. S. Antliff, H. C. Cassidy, W. H. Gerrie, M. C. Walsh, H. Crombie, E. Frosst, Laffoley.

Three mile run—W. S. Antliff, W. H. Gerrie, H. G. Macklin, M. C. Walsh, G. McCreary, T. W. MacDermot.

120 yards hurdles—J. Block, C. A. Cushing, C. D. Woolward, J. A. Roussac, E. Frosst, Eric Pope, D. C. Smelzer, L. Laffoley, J. Fathing.

High jump — W. S. Antliff, C. A. Cushing, C. L. Loughery, D. A. Klein, D. C. Smelzer, E. Frosst.

Pole vault — W. S. Antliff, C. A. Cushing, B. A. Klein.

Broad jump — W. S. Antliff, C. A. Cushing, C. Roy, C. D. Woolward, B. A. Klein, N. Rothschild, J. Farthing.

Class relay race — Med. '17 Science '17, Arts '19, Med. '18, Science '16.

Putting the shot — C. Roy, C. L. Loughery, F. S. Parsons, A. Legault, C. M. DeRochie, D. C. Smelzer, S. Baldwin, J. R. Deane.

Throwing the discus—F. S. Parsons, A. Legault, C. M. DeRochie, D. C. Smelzer, H. McCreary, S. Baldwin, J. R. Deane.

Throwing the hammer — F. S. Parsons, A. Legault, C. M. DeRochie, D. C. Smelzer, H. McCreary, S. Baldwin, J. R. Deane.

The list of the officials who will look ofter the meet follows:

Referee—Prof. C. H. McLeod.

Track judges—Dr. F. W. Harvey (chief), Dr. G. A. Smith, Mr. N. M. McLeod, Mr. R. C. Melville.

Field judges—Prof. T. E. Sudlow (chief of jumps), C. R. Mackenzie, Mr. R. H. Dawson (chief of weights), Mr. R. W. Hovey.

Starter—Dr. C. J. MacMillan.

Scorers—H. R. Morgan (chief), G. A. Lindsay, G. M. Williscroft, S. Vineberg, Lieut. C. J. Tidmarsh, F. H. Andrews, A. J. Affleck, W. Sutherland.

Clerks of course—A. S. Lamb, F. Common.

Timers—Prof. E. Brown, Mr. J. M. Taylor, Prof. C. T. Sullivan.

Announcer—H. Wollatt.

Yale.—Charlie Taft, son of ex-President Taft has been elected captain of the varsity basketball team.

Dartmouth.—Dartmouth will be given an "Athletic Holiday" on November 6 and 7 to enable the student body to go to Boston to witness the Dartmouth-Harvard game.

Harvard will invite the Intercollegiate Athletic Association to hold its annual championship track and field meet in the Stadium next year. Undergraduate Manager Clement of the Crimson team also announced that the team would go to Ithaca for a dual meet with Cornell on May 6th, and would meet Yale a week later.

Pennsylvania.—Vivian Nickalls, former rowing coach at the University of Pennsylvania, is in England, having a commission in the British Army. He will soon be at the front.

LIEUT. SIMPSON SPEAKS TO CLASS

Addresses Arts '17 on Subject of C. O. T. C. Training.

Yesterday morning, Arts' 17 held a class meeting at 12 o'clock mid-day in the reading room. The president was in the chair, and opened the meeting by calling on the secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting. He referred the attention of the class to the Annual, and explained the way in which subscriptions were to be managed this year. Mr. Bourke, who is on the business board of the Annual, added a mere specific description, and asked the members of the year to pledge a portion of their caution money to defray any deficit which might have to be met.

Mr. Morgan also announced that the sophomores had extended an invitation to the juniors to join in a proposed punitive expedition against the freshies.

Mr. Simpson, acting adjutant of the Battalion, had been invited to speak to the class on regimental matters, and he then came in and gave a clear and comprehensive statement of the demands and advantages offered by the regiment. He answered many questions and generally seemed to improve the aspect of the matter. One assertion he made was of interest, namely, that any man who got his A certificate from the C.O.T.C. on the recommendation of the military authorities of Canada would be able to obtain an Imperial commission in England.

After the president had thanked Mr. Simpson for his address, the meeting adjourned.

Not one of last year's St. Michael's College team is attending this season, which makes it necessary to unearth an aggregation of dark horses.

STUDENTS TAKING EXTENSION COURSE

Attractive Series of Lectures In Connection With School of Commerce.

About one hundred extra-mural students are attending the extension lectures in connection with the School of Commerce, which are being held on a regular timetable in the Arts Building. The extension course consists of lectures in political economy, higher accountancy and corporation finance, commercial law, actuarial mathematics, elementary science and city government and taxation.

Prof. Leacock has charge of the course in political economy; Mr. David S. Kerr, C.A., that in higher accountancy; S. L. Dale Harris, B.C.L., in commercial law; Prof. T. Ridler Davies that in actuarial mathematics; Prof. H. T. Barnes that in elementary science, and Prof. Hemmeon that in city government and taxation.

Harvard will feel the loss of Le Gore about as much as the Elis themselves as the Crimson would much rather meet Yale's best men next November.

There will be a splendid chance to see two all-America backs competing against each other Saturday when Mahan, of Harvard, faces Bartlett, of Cornell. Both are also captains of their respective elevens.

Colgate is making a splendid gridiron record this fall and promises to make it interesting for Yale on October 30. The Colgate eleven has made 101 points without being scored on.

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